IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B. SUDERSHAN REDDY

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

WRIT PETITION Nos: 1596, 1597, 1662, 2057, 2113, 2116, 2156, 2233, 2267, 2327, 2328, 2333, 2334, 2434, 2435, 2448, 2859, 2861, 2863, 2864 and 2865 of 2005

WRIT PETITION No.1596 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Mayura Restaurant and Bar, Door No. 3-6-365/C/UG/

First Floor, Pavani Estates, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad. Represented by its Managing Partner Sri Y.K. Naidu

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City,
Basheerabagh, Hyderabad.
2 The Inspector of Police, Narayanaguda Police Station,
Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing

orders on the application submitted by the petitioner on 8-12-2004 for grant of amusement license to the petitioner's Bar and Restaurant for conducting signing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to
31-12-2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the 1st respondent to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's application dated 8-12-2004 for grant of amusement license for conducting signing and music with male and female singers in the petitioner's premises for the year 2005 i.e., from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

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WRIT PETITION NO : 1597 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Brigades Bar and Restaurant, 6-1-84/14, Khusrujung House Complex, First Floor, A.G. Office Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad, Rep. by its Proprietor D. Jaya Rami Reddy.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
2 The Station House Officer, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing orders on the application submitted by the petitioner on for conducting signing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the 1st respondent to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's application dated 10-12-2004 for grant for amusement license for conducting signing and music with male and female singers in the petitioners premises for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 1662 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Hotel Shivas Internation, 3-2-1/2, Jahnavi Complex, Besides Kumar Theatre, Kachiguda, Hyderabad, rep. by its Partner T. Rajesh.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
2 The Inspector of Police, Kachiguda Police Station, Kachiguda, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing orders on the application submitted by the petitioner on 2.12.2004 for grant of amusement license to the petitioner's Bar and Restaurant for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the year 2005 i.e., from 01.01.2005 to 31.12.2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the 1st respondent to pass appropriate orders on the petitioners application dated 2.12.2004 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the petitioners premises for the year 2005 i.e., from 01.01.2005 to 31.12.2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2057 of 2005

Between:

Silver Plate Hotels (Pvt.) Limited, 1-7-194/195, 1st Floor,
S.D. Road, Paradise Circle, Secunderabad, A company registered under Companies Act, rep. by its Managing Director, Sri Satish Khanna, R/o Secunderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Twin Cities, Hyderabad.
2 Station House Officer, Ramgopalpet Police Station,
Secunderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of mandamus: (a) To direct the Respondents to renew the license of the petitioner as per Hyderabad and Secunderabad Amusement Rules, 1995 for the license period commencing from 1-1-2005 to 31-12-2005. (b) To direct the Respondents to dispose of the application of the petitioner dated 7-12-2004 seeking renewal of license as per Amusement Rules for the period from 1-1-2005 to 31-12-2005 pending disposal of W.P.No. 4580 of 2004.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MADAN MOHAN RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2113 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Lagoon Pub Bar & Restaurant 3-6-524, 1st Floor,
Zee Plaza Complex, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad,
rep by Partner Inderjeet Singh Tuteja

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City,
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad
2 The Inspector of Police, Narayanguda Police Station,
Narayanaguda, Hyderabad

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing orders on the application submitted by the petitioner dated 14-12-2004 for grant of amusement license to the petitioner Bar and Restaurant for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the year 2004 from 1-1-2005 to 31-12-2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad city Police Act 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the 1st respondent to pass appropriate orders on the petitioners application dated 14-12-2004 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the petitioners premises for the year 2005 from 1-1-2005 to 31-12-2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.ASHUTOSH PATHAK

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2116 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Nite Fox Bar and Restaurant, Premises
No. 8-3-217/25,26 and 1st and 2nd Floor,
Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar, Hyderabad, Rep. by
A. Sreenivasa Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City,
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
2 The Inspector of Police, Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar Police
Station, Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing orders on the application submitted by the petitioner on 17-12-2004 for grant of amusement license to the petitioner's Bar and Restaurant for conducting

singing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to
31-12-2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder the further direct the respondents not to interfere with the activities of the petitioner in conducting Orchestra and singing with male and female singers till orders are passed on the petitioner's application dated 17-12-2004 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the petitioner's premises for the year 2005 i.e., from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2156 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Topaz Bar & Restaurant, At Premises Bearing
No. 1-1-30/A, 4th Floor, Sonabhan Commercial Complex, Secunderabad, Rep. by its Partner Sri C.Y. Raju,
S/o. Late Sri C.B. Yadagiri, aged about 34 Years,
Occ: Business

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad.
2 The Inspector of Police, Market Police Station,
Secunderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in passing any order pursuant to the application of the petitioner dated 3-12-2004 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2233 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Skymoon Bar & Restaurant Door NO. 2-1-392/1/4/5, Nallakunta, Hyderabad, rep by Jaya Rami Reddy

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad
2 The Inspector of Police, Nallakunta Police Station, Nallakunta, Hyderabad

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandmaus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing orders on the application submitted by the petitioner on 10-12-2004 for grant of amusement license to the petitioner's Bar and restaurant for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad city Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the respondents not to interfere with the activities of the petitioner in conducting orchestra and singing with male and female singers till orders are passed on the petitioner's application dated 10-12-2004 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing with male and female singers till orders are passed on the petitioner's application dated 10-12-2004 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the petitioner's premises for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2267 of 2005

Between:

Amrut Bar & Restaurant, 8-2-293/D/1,2,3, Indira Nagar,Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Rep. by its Proprietor
Mr, A. Siva Prasad s/o Late Rangarao, age 38 years, R/o KLN Enclave, Nagarjunanagar, Ameerpet, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Secretary to the Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, West Zone, Hyderabad.
4 The Station House Officer, Banjara Hills P.S., Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar and Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with Orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the Police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2327 of 2005

Between:

Dhun Bar & Restaurant, 5-9-30/103 to 106, 1st Floor, Paigah Plaza, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad. Rep. by its Partner Mr. P. Sridhar, S/o. P. Babu Rao, Age 31 Years,
Occ: Business, R/o. 5-1-964, PutliBowli, Gowliguda, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary to the Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
3 The Station House Officer, Saifabad Police Station, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue appropriate Writ, order or direction, more particularly Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with Orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the Police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2328 of 2005

Between:

Mehfil Bar & Restaurant,

5-4-100&101, Iind Floor, ValIndira Complex, M.V.Raod,

Secunderabad, Rep. By its Partner, Mr.C.Parishit Chowdary,

S/o.C.Shiva Koti, age 45 years,

R/o.Himayathnagar, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1. The Government of A.P., rep. By its Secretary to Home,

Secretariat, Hyderabad.

2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,

North Zone, Hyderabad.

4. The Station House Officer, Mahankali P.S, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar and Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the Police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2333 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant and Bar, a Proprietory Concern at Secunderabad,
Rep. by its Proprietor K. Narayana Reddi.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
2 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, North Zone, Secunderabad.
3 The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mahankali, Secunderabad.
4 The Inspector of Police, Mahankali Police Station, Secunderabad.
5 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Task Force, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing orders on

the application submitted by the petitioner on 09-02-2005 for grant of amusement license to the Petitioner's Bar and Restaurant for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the Year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to
31-12-2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the respondents not to interfere with the activities of the Petitioner in conducting Orchestra and singing with male and female singers till orders are passed on the Petitioner's application dated 09-02-2005 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Petitioner's premises for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2334 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Kartikeya Restaurant and Bar, Door No. 15-2-719 to 724, Karitikeya Complex, 1st Floor, Osamangunj,
Hyderabad. Rep. by Jaya Rami Reddi.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City,
Basheerabagh, Hyderabad.
2 The Inspector of Police, Narayanaguda Police Station,
Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st respondent in not passing orders on the application submitted by the petitioner on 02-02-2005 for grant of amusement license to the Petitioner's Bar and Restaurant for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the Year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to
31-12-2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the

respondents not to interfere with the activities of the Petitioner in conducting Orchestra and singing with male and female singers till orders are passed on the Petitioner's application dated 02-02-2005 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Petitioner's premises for the year 2005 i.e. from 01-01-2005 to 31-12-2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2434 of 2005

Between:

M/s. 9 Gems Bar & Restaurant, 1-1-147/1, 3rd floor, S.D.Road, Secunderabad, rep.by its partner, Mr.S.Ashok kumar, S/o.Bhujanga Rao, R/o.Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Govt. of A.P., rep. by its Secretary to the Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of police, Hyderabad City, Basheerabagh, Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of police, North Zone, Hyderabad.
4 The Station House officer, Market P.S.Secunderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2435 of 2005

Between:

Rukmini'S International Bar And Restaurant A registered partnerhsip firm, rep. by its Managing Partner S.Maheshwar, D.No.1-8-563/2, 1st Floor, RTC Cross Road,
Opp.Sandya Theatre, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police Hyderabad City,
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
2 The Inspector of Police Chikkadapalli Police Station,
Chikkadapalli, Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the in action of the 1st Respondents in not passing orders on the application submitted by the petitioner on for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the Bar and Restaurant for the year 2005 i.e., from 01/01/2005 to 31/12/2005 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and the rules framed thereunder and further direct the respondents not to interfere with the activities of the petitioner in conducting Orchestra and singing with male and female singers till orders are passed on the petitioner's application dated 01/12/2004 for grant of amusement license for conducting singing and music with male and female singers in the petitioner's premises for the year 2005 i.e., from the 01/01/2005 to 31/12/2005.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RAMA RAO MAVIDI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2448 of 2005

Between:

M/s.Bigway Restaurant & Bar, 7-1-26/1/1 & B, Green Lands, Begumpet, Ameerpet, Hyderabad rep., by its Partner Mr.M.Sivaprasad Raju, s/o M.V.N.Raju, aged 45 years,
r/o Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Govt. of A.P., rep., by its Secretary to the Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of police, West Zone, Hyderabad.
4 The Station House Officer, S.R.Nagar, P.S.,Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly writ of mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with Orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2859 of 2005

Between:

M/s.Signature Bar & Restaurent, 16-2-705/A/A, Malakpet, Hyderabad, rep.by its partner M.Sudheer Reddy, S/o.Late Bakka Reddy, R/o.16-10-1/2, Malakpet, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Govt. of A.P., rep. by its Secretary to the Home,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of police, Hyderabad city,
Basheerabagh, Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of police, East Zone,
Hyderabad.
4 The Station House officer, Chaderghat P.S.Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with signers both male and female with orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondents and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2861 of 2005

Between:

M/s.Ballerina Multi Cuisine Bar & Restaurant, Happy Trade Centre, III-floor,
Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad,
rep.by its partner M.Subramanyam,
S/o.Late M.Ananda Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Govt. of A.P., rep.by its Secretary to the HOme,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of police, Hyderabad City,
Basheerabad, Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of police, North Zone,
Hyderabad.
4 The Station House officer, Market, P.S.Secunderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the

circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with Orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2863 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Silver Oak Bar & Restaurent, 6-3-456/C/9&10, Dwarakapuri Colony, Punjagutta, Hyderabad. Rep. by its Managing Partner Sri D. Ravinder, S/o. D. Ranganadham, aged 40 yrs, R/o. 6-1-834, Khairthabad, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary to the Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh,Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, West Zone, Hyderabad.
4 The Station House Officer, Panjagutta, P.S. Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and Female with Orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the Police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO : 2864 of 2005

Between:

Swaraj Bar & Restaurant, 1-8-524/2-11, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad. Rep, by its Proprietor Mr. G.V.Krishnaiah,
S/o. Late Basava Punnaiah.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary to the Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Zone, Hyderabad.
4 The Station House Officer, Chikkadpally, P.S> Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with Orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the Police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on its business in accordance with law and pass such other order or orders as are deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2865 of 2005

Between:

Raj International Bar & Restaurant, 3-1-112/20/2/1, S.D. Road, Secunderabad, rep by its Proprietor Mr. Rajkumar Goud, S/o. Prabhulingam Goud

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Government of A.P., Rep by its Secretary of the Home, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerabagh, Hyderabad.
3 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, North Zone, Hyderabad.
4 The Station House Officer, Mahankali P.S. Hyderabad.

..RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue appropriate writ order or direction, more particularly Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in preventing the petitioner from running the Bar & Restaurant and providing entertainment with singers both male and female with Orchestra as arbitrary, illegal and further direct the respondents to evaluate a procedure by which some responsible citizens accompany the Police when they conduct raids so as to prevent abuse of the authority by the respondent and to enable the petitioner to carry on this business in accordance with law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.SUDARSHAN REDDY DUDDUGUNTA

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following :

COMMON ORDER: (Per BRSR,J)

It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that during the pendency of this batch of writ petitions, the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, having considered the applications of the petitioners for grant of amusement licences

to the petitioners' Bar and Restaurants for conducting 'singing and music programmes with male and female singers for the year 2005 i.e., from 01.01.2005 to 31.12.2005', rejected the same. The petitioners intend to challenge the said orders passed by the Commissioner of Police. It is also stated that some of the petitioners have already filed writ petitions challenging the said orders.

In such view of the matter, no cause of action, as such, survives in these writ petitions requiring any further adjudication. It is needless to observe that the writ petitions filed by the petitioners herein challenging the orders passed by the Commissioner of Police rejecting their applications for grant of amusement licences, may have to be considered on its own merits uninfluenced by the dismissal of these writ petitions.

The writ petitions are accordingly dismissed without any order as to costs.

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B. SUDERSHAN REDDY, J.

Date: 23.02.2005.

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C.V. RAMULU, J.

To

1 The Secretary to the Home, The Govt. of A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad.

2 The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Basheerabagh, Hyderabad.

3 The Deputy Commissioner of Police,

North Zone, Hyderabad.

4 The Deputy Commissioner of police, East Zone, Hyderabad.

5 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, North Zone, Secunderabad.

6 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, West Zone, Hyderabad

7 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Zone, Hyderabad.

8 The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Task Force, Hyderabad.

9 The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mahankali, Secunderabad.

10 The Inspector of Police, Narayanaguda Police Station, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.

11 The Inspector of Police, Mahankali Police Station, Secunderabad.

12 The Inspector of Police, Kachiguda Police Station, Kachiguda, Hyderabad.

13 The Inspector of Police, Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar Police Station, Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar, Hyderabad.

14 The Inspector of Police, Market Police Station, Secunderabad.

15 The Inspector of Police, Nallakunta Police Station, Nallakunta, Hyderabad

16 The Inspector of Police Chikkadapalli Police Station, Chikkadapalli, Hyderabad.

17 The Station House Officer, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

18 Station House Officer, Ramgopalpet Police Station, Secunderabad.

19 The Station House Officer, Banjara Hills P.S., Hyderabad.

20 The Station House Officer, Mahankali P.S, Hyderabad.

21 The Station House Officer, S.R.Nagar, P.S.,Hyderabad.

22 The Station House officer, Chaderghat P.S.Hyderabad.

23 The Station House officer, Market, P.S.Secunderabad.

24 The Station House Officer, Panjagutta, P.S. Hyderabad.

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